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Examiner: Sonya Wright  
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Applicant: Michael Hale, et al.  
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Title: PYRAZOLE COMPOUNDS USEFUL AS INHIBITORS  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.115

Dear Examiner Wright:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application  
as follows: